

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Corporations Division
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PROCEDURE TO REINSTATE A DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION WITHIN TEN (10) YEARS

Within ten (10) years after the issuance of a certificate of revocation pursuant to Sections 7-1.2-1310 and 7-1.2-1416 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, the Secretary of State may withdraw such certificate of revocation and retroactively reinstate the corporation in good standing provided that the following procedures are complied with:

- Filing by the corporation of the documents it had previously failed to file together with the appropriate filing fees;
- Payment of a penalty in the amount of \$50.00 for each year or part thereof that has elapsed since the issuance of the certificate of revocation; and
- Obtaining and filing a letter of good standing issued by the Division of Taxation for the purpose of “reinstating” dated within thirty (30) days of the reinstatement. You may contact the Division of Taxation at (401) 574-8935.
- If the corporation has been revoked for more than one year, you should call the Corporations Division at (401) 222-3040 to determine whether or not the corporation’s name is still available for use in this state. If the name is not available for use in this state, then the withdrawal of the certificate of revocation shall be conditioned upon the reinstated corporation filing an amendment changing its name to one that is available (*foreign business corporations must also file a fictitious business name statement for this purpose*).

If you have any questions concerning the above or require the necessary forms to complete a reinstatement, please contact this office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (401) 222-3040 or email us at corporations@sec.state.ri.us.